

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
BEAUGENIES, ET AL.

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Examiner: YOUNG, Shawquia

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FOR: NOVEL HERBICIDES

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 15, 2009. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the amendments set forth herein. A petition for a three-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a three-month extension of time as well as any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Specification – none.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the Drawings – N/A.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**